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PEACE BONUS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Planning Commission has formulated a Peace Bonus Scheme for the North Eastern States;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The States which are likely to be benefited by this Scheme?

Answer

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(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c): The Planning Commission has not formulated Peace Bonus Scheme for the North Eastern States. However, at the meeting of Chief Ministers and Governors of North Eastern States held at Shillong on 21-22nd January, 2000 the Prime Minister made the following announcement: `Mizoram is the most peaceful State in the North East today. With a view to encourage the people of Mizoram who have opted for peaceful economic development, Government has accepted the recommendation of the Committee set up by the Finance Ministry and allotted Rs.180 crores to Mizoram to tide over its financial problems. The Government will also release Rs.50 crores every year from the Non-Lapsable Central pool of Resources for five years for specific infrastructure development projects in Mizoram`. As against Rs.50 crores from Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources, Rs.62.15 crores have been released during 1999-2000.